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**Genuine Barrios Diamonds**

(Trade-mark)

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**OUR GUARANTEE.** GENUINE BARRIOS DIAMONDS are guaranteed to retain their brilliancy forever. The mountings are heavy rolled plate and are made of one continuous piece. The plate is thick-shelled gold superior to any similar goods ever placed on the market. Studs and Pins, \$1.00 each. Earrings, screws or drops, \$2 per pair.

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If any of your friends are collecting Plates, here is a most complete assortment of English, French and Austrian China Plates from which to select at

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**Chas. R. Edmonston,**  
China, Glass and Housefurnishings,  
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One-half Pea, half Stove. Prompt delivery. CLEAN COAL.

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Each Knife in a separate box.

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• of Ice Skates. Roller Skates, with concrete wheels, 75c.

• Also elegant 5-pc. Carving Sets, in handsome cases, at \$3.25 up.

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**MORSE CONFESSES**

Admits He Was Responsible for the Death of James Haskins.

HE DECLARES IT WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Holds Him for Action of Grand Jury.

THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

Thomas Morse, colored, who was today held for the murder of James Haskins, also colored, at the barn of Edward Wise, near Chevy Chase, Md., on the morning of December 13, broke down and made a confession immediately after the conclusion of the inquest which was held on the body of his victim at the sixth precinct police station this morning.

Morse made his statement to Detective Mullen, who brought him from Glen Rock, Pa., where he was arrested yesterday, and to which place he fled immediately after the tragedy.

"I killed 'Jim' Haskins, but it was all an accident. I was shooting at rats in the barn and 'Jim' got in the way of the bullet. I did not mean to kill him, and only ran away because I was scared that his brother might kill me."

The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence in the case, returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that James Haskins came to his death about 10:30 a.m. on December 13, 1901, at or near the farm house of Edward Wise, District of Columbia, as a result of a gunshot wound on the left side of the head, the said wound being inflicted by a pistol held in the hand of Thomas Morse. We therefore hold him for the grand jury." The verdict was signed by William Willis, F. Fleishhauer, Frank J. Donnelly, Edward Robinson, William Wolf and James Crawford.

**Mr. Wise Testifies.**  
Edward M. Wise, who lives at Chevy Chase, was the first witness. He testified as to the character and general sobriety of Haskins, whom he had employed as a day laborer on his farm for about eight months. Witness also said he employed Thomas Morse as a co-laborer with Haskins, and that the former was a good worker and not inclined to make trouble.

Witness said that on the morning of the shooting Morse came to his house very much excited and that he asked him what was in the barn, where he had shot himself. Witness accompanied Morse to the barn, and on the way he asked Morse why Haskins had shot himself, and he failed to make a satisfactory answer to the question.

Mr. Wise identified the revolver found near Haskins' body as a weapon that he had frequently seen in Morse's possession.

Witness said that he found Haskins, as reported by Morse, lying on the barn, with a bullet wound in his head and a revolver upon his breast. He immediately dispatched Morse for a doctor, who arrived a short time later. Morse, however, did not again put in an appearance.

**Physicians' Statements.**  
Dr. William J. Callahan of Chevy Chase next testified that Friday morning, December 13, about 9:30 o'clock, Mr. Wise came to his house and told him "that 'Tommy' had shot 'Jim' Haskins." He accompanied Wise to the latter's farm, where he found Haskins with a bullet wound in his head, which he treated, but that Haskins' condition was such that he knew that nothing could be done to save the wounded man's life. Haskins was unconscious and died about an hour after witness arrived upon the scene.

Dr. Callahan stated that in his opinion Haskins' death was directly attributable to a cerebral hemorrhage, causing a blood clot on the brain. The witness said the dead man was in a supine position, and he never heard him make threats to end his life. He also testified that Morse bore a good reputation in the community and that he never knew of any trouble between the prisoner and Haskins.

Dr. John W. Chappelle of Tenleytown next testified that he was summoned by a colored man to go to Mr. Wise's house to see another colored man who had shot himself in the head and that this man used with which to kill rats. Dr. Chappelle failed to identify Morse as the man who gave him the information concerning the shooting, owing to the fact that he had a very casual look at him. He stated, however, that the man whom he saw asked him if he must go in an officer, saying at the time that Mr. Wise had told him to do so. The witness then said: "Well, you had better follow Mr. Wise's instructions," and the man then told him to find an officer a short distance up the street. After these instructions the man disappeared.

Dr. Chappelle told of his visit to Wise's farm and the condition in which he found Haskins. He said he knew from the first that the man's death was inevitable.

**Saw Morse With Revolver.**  
Frank Davis, a colored man who is employed as a laborer on Wise's dairy farm

near Chevy Chase, swore that last Friday morning he saw Morse with a revolver, with which he was firing at the rats in the barn. Haskins was in the barn at the time, but he heard no altercation between the men.

Both Haskins and Morse, the witness said, were perfectly sober. Davis said that about ten minutes after he left the barn he heard another report from the revolver, and that he heard the shot and that he saw "Tom" who was firing at the rats. He said that "Tom" was at the barn shooting tricks again." Davis said that on one occasion about a year ago he had trouble with "Tom," who was at the barn shooting tricks again." Davis said that on one occasion about a year ago he had trouble with "Tom," who was at the barn shooting tricks again."

Witness swore that Morse was a good worker, but had a quick, disagreeable temper. The morning of the shooting witness went to telephone for a doctor, and on his way to Tenleytown he met "Tom," who was returning from the doctor's. "Tom" asked him if Haskins was dead, and said that the man had shot himself while he was trying to kill rats with a revolver. Witness advised Morse to go back home and go to work. Davis told of Haskins' condition when he saw him in the barn.

**Detective on the Stand.**  
The next witness, Charles Davis and Mary Pierson, gave unimportant testimony, and Detective Muller told of his connection with the case, he having been detailed by Capt. Boardman, immediately after the shooting, to work it up.

Yesterday, the detective said, he was ordered to go to Glen Rock, Pa., headquarters, where he received notice that a negro answering to Morse's description was being held at the place on suspicion. Witness said Morse at first denied his identity, but when he saw W. A. Ratter, who had lived in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, having recently come from the former city, the detective said he was confident from the description of Morse that the man was the one wanted for the murder; he was convinced of this fact by his failure to satisfactorily explain his presence in Glen Rock or his inability to give any satisfactory information as to the localities in which he said he had lived.

Called to the stand on the way to Washington, the prisoner admitted to the detective that his name was "Tom" Morse, and that he had formerly worked on Mr. Wise's farm at Chevy Chase. Morse told the detective that Haskins had shot himself accidentally while handling a pistol in Wise's barn, on the morning of December 13.

Morse told the detective of his visit to the doctor whom he summoned to attend Haskins, and further that on his way back to Wise's farm he met Frank Davis, who had told him not to return, as Haskins' brother was there threatening to kill him on sight. This, Morse says, scared him and he abandoned his home after riding some distance from the spot where he met Davis, and later took a train at Benning station to Baltimore.

Morse said he spent the night in that city, and the following morning started to walk to Philadelphia, but missed his way, and finally landed at Glen Rock.

Dr. Glazebrook, the last witness, testified that he had performed an autopsy on the body of Haskins and found that death was the result of a cerebral hemorrhage, caused by a gunshot wound in the head.

**Parker Budget & Co.****Utilitarianism.**

Utilitarianism is the spirit that dominates at the Christmas season. It is the doctrine that the greatest happiness of the greatest number should be the sole aim of all public action—and the primal consideration of individual thought and idea.

In buying the Christmas gift let sense and sentiment go hand in hand. It is wise to select something practical and useful; something that tends to produce benefit, advantage, pleasure and happiness. Buy with conscientiousness and intelligence.

What better than something to wear? An article of apparel is something that lives with one, so to speak, until its usefulness is done. The holiday season is the battlefield of utilitarianism and aestheticism. The latter pertains to the science which treats of the beautiful, or of the theory and philosophy of taste. Art and service, beauty, richness and practicality—those are the virtues representing the

**Parker-Bridget Stock of Holiday Merchandise.**

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A Suit of Clothes or Overcoat, Reefer, Hat, Shoes, Dressing Gown, Mackintosh, Cane, Jewelry, Furnishing Goods of every description, Leather, Corduroy and Jersey Leggings, Fancy and White Vests, &c.

In fact, everything man or boy needs or has a desire for in wearables will here be found—and in generous assortment—all worthy and rich in quality and saving in price.

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Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and 9th St.

**OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.**

Meeting of Presbyterian Alliance Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The officers of the Presbyterian Alliance of this city were re-elected at a meeting of that organization yesterday afternoon at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. The list is as follows: President, B. H. Warner; vice presidents, Charles Lyman, Dr. Daniel McFarlan, John W. Foster; secretary, I. B. Linton; treasurer, Charles B. Bailey; directors, Rev. B. F. Bittinger D.D.; Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D.D.; Rev. Charles B. Ransdell, D.D.; Rev. George N. Lucock, D.D.; Rev. Joseph T. Kelly; Rev. D. L. Larnier; James B. Lambie, J. B. Smith, Rev. T. S. Hamilton, D. D.; William B. Gurley, Irwin B. Linton, Rev. Asa S. Fluke, D.D.; Rev. W. C. Alexander, D.D.; Thomas G. Jones and William Ballantyne.

Prior to the meeting of the alliance the board of directors was in session. The endorsement was asked by Mr. I. B. Linton of the building in the place of the Edinburgh Church in Lincoln Memorial Church, the necessary funds to be raised by popular subscription. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

**A COMMON TROUBLE.**

THOUSANDS SUFFER FROM IT WITHOUT KNOWING ITS REAL CHARACTER.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often does not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others, the bowels are troubled, with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour belching and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper, with little physical exercise; but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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Any grocer will supply you with "Mother's Bread." They all sell it and speak well of it.

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**Corby's Modern Bakery.**

Convicted of Larceny From Person. Charles Magruder, colored, was convicted yesterday afternoon in Criminal Court No. 1 under an indictment alleging larceny from the person.

Disposed of by Will. The will of Eliza M. Gregory, dated August 9, 1897, has been filed in the office of Register Dent. Her property is left to her children, her sister and her granddaughter in stipulated portions.